



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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December 21, 2009

✓ Mr. William Baber
Save the Santee General Plan

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RE: Advisory Letter

FPPC No. 05/314; Jack Dale, City of Santee, Santee Chamber of Commerce, Santee School Board, Save the Santee General Plan

Dear Mr. Baber:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against the Save the Santee General Plan Committee ("the Committee") by Mr. Van Collinsworth that alleged that the Committee failed to file a statement of organization prior to making expenditures in connection with the Proposition "X" City of Santee local ballot measure in 2005.

We have determined that there is insufficient evidence to find you violated the Act. As a result, we are closing this case with this Advisory Letter.

You should be aware that the Act requires that committees, as defined in Section 82013 of the Act, must file a statement of organization and subsequent disclosure statements within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 or more in contributions. All committees must also file campaign disclosure statements that detail each of the contributions received and expenditures made by the committee. Section 84200, et. seq.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

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The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act and provides guidance regarding your obligations over the telephone and through written advice. If you need assistance, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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